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## THE DAVIE UPDATE

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### Upcoming Town Council Meetings

11/06	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
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12/18	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
01/15	Wed.	6:30 P.M.
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### Advisory Boards, Committees & Other Meetings

The Town has a number of advisory boards and committees that provide recommendations to the Town Council regarding special program areas. To be appointed to a board or committee, you must be a registered voter, a Town resident, or a Town business owner. If you are interested in volunteering your time by serving on any of the Town boards or committees, please contact Evelyn Roig, CMC, Assistant Town Clerk, Town of Davie, 6591 Orange Drive, Davie, FL 33314. Phone: 954-797-1026, Fax: 954-797-1087 or E-mail: [eroig@davie-fl.gov](mailto:eroig@davie-fl.gov).

To see the schedule of other Town meetings, such as advisory boards, etc., visit our website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov). Town Council Meetings are held at Davie Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 6591 Orange Drive. All meetings are subject to change. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information, [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).

### Current Boards, Committees & Agencies

- Agricultural and Environmental Committee
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Community Redevelopment Agency
- Fire Pension Board
- General Employees & Management Pension Board
- Open Space and Recreation Committee
- Planing and Zoning Board
- Police Pension Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Site Plan Committee
- United Ranches Preservation Committee
- Unsafe Structures Committee
- Youth Education and Safety Advisory Committee





# From the Desk of Mayor Judy Paul...



Davie is now a Purple Heart Designated Community with the unanimous passing by the Town Council of Resolution 2013-112 on July 17, 2013. The Military Order of the Purple Heart encourages all U.S. cities to assume the "Purple Heart" designation and to ask that all citizens show their appreciation for the sacrifices that our Purple Heart recipients have made. Davie residents who have received the Purple Heart should contact the Town's Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at areid@davie-fl.gov, or call the Mayor's Office at 954-797-1030, or email me at jpaul@davie-fl.gov with your name, address, phone number, branch of service and years of service along with any other information about your years in the military that you would like to share with the community so that you can be recognized at our Veterans Day Services in November. See page 6. This designation will allow Davie to be added to the Purple Heart Trail and add connectivity from Central Florida to South Florida. The Town of Davie, through this gesture, shows its appreciation for the sacrifices that our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedom, and the Town believes it is important that we acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and support that they have earned.

For the last few years, we have, as all aspects of society, experienced a turbulent economy. Our employees have continued to exercise professionalism and dedication to providing the best possible leadership and work product while meeting the many needs of our diverse community. Notwithstanding, the Town's fiscal challenges are paramount, and our Town Council is again faced with a multitude of financial challenges, which have led to fiscal initiatives focused on the long-term stability of the Town's pensions, upkeep of the Town's infrastructure, and the promotion of sustainable economic development, among other things.

In 2013, the Town Council tasked the Town Administrator to propose pension reform while achieving a fair balance among: each employee contributing toward his or her own retirement benefits, the long-term sustainability of the Management and General Defined Benefit Pension Plan, minimizing the Town's financial liability, and compensating our employees in a fiscally sustainable manner.

On August 21, the Town Council passed a Pension Plan Ordinance and approved the Fraternal Order of Police-General Employee Union (FOPA) contract, which results in comprehensive pension changes for all current and future employees. This change is vital for the sustainability of the current plan and is a step toward reducing the unfunded pension liabilities. As a result, the Town will be able to absorb a cost-of-living (COLA) adjustment for employees, many of whom only had this once in the past four years. Based on the above changes, the Town's actuary report indicates that anticipated future impacts will reduce the plans cost from 24.67% to 7.39% of covered payroll, or approximately a 70% reduction in future years.

The immediate impact of this important first step in pension reform enabled the Town to balance the budget with a minimal tax increase to help offset the capital improvements necessary to maintain and replace an aging infrastructure of roads and water lines, as well as the services that we all enjoy and have come to expect. The Town Council will continue to strive toward keeping operating costs down, maintaining our high level of services, and securing a productive and progressive workforce. This will ensure that Davie maintains itself as the preeminent place to Live, Work, Learn, and Play.

In case you did not already know, Cowboy Town, Davie, Florida, is host to the Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo coming to the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds on November 7, 8, and 9, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River!

## Davie Rolls Out Heat Kills Decal

The Town of Davie is rolling out a program called Heat Kills, initiated by Mayor Judy Paul, that is intended to help prevent the tragic outcome of accidentally leaving and forgetting about a child or a pet in a vehicle. The Town will place decals on the doors or windows of Town buildings. Placing the decals on the doors or windows is intended to alert people never to leave a child or a pet in the car unattended.

The Davie Police and Fire Rescue Departments will distribute the decals to Davie businesses that have doors or windows facing or near a parking area. Any Davie business can also pick up a decal at the Davie Police Department, located at 1230 S. Nob Hill Road, Davie Fire Administration, located at 6901 Orange Drive, or Town Hall Administration, located at 6591 Orange Drive (Building A). Please note that limited quantities are available.

Mayor Judy Paul said, "It is heartbreaking that children have lost their lives because of a thoughtless moment such as forgetting that there is a child in the car. Placing these decals in a window or a door is a proactive measure in the hope that its visibility can help save a child and/or a pet's life."

For more information, please contact Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at 954-797-1102.



# Thoughts and Comments from the Town Council...

## Vice Mayor Bryan Caletka—District 1

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Many positives have occurred since my last message. The Tower Shops, off State Road 84 and University, had its grand reopening. If you haven't seen the facelift, stop by and take a look. The Tower Shops is the largest taxable base in the Town of Davie, and the new look shows it!

The pool at Davie Pine Island Park has also received a facelift with a new liner. It was an expensive facelift, costing a little under

\$100,000.00, but it was in serious need of repair. Now, it is paying for itself as it has a much higher user rate than before the facelift. Some people may have already seen the transformation if you brought your family to the Davie Fourth of July Celebration.

The new water treatment plant is located near Nova Southeastern University on S.W. 30th Street. This plant actually is so advanced that it pumps clarity zero water, or totally clear water. Although the water from aquifers tends to be very mineral-rich, the membrane technology that this new water plant utilizes enables the highest-quality water. The water from this plant is the envy of South Florida.

The Town is exploring opportunities to enhance the amenities at James Ale Memorial Park. The Park's location is close to many multifamily buildings, and can be a real asset to those families. In addition, the basketball courts at Betty Booth Roberts Park have been redone, making this park another asset to the residents in Davie.

When you receive your TRIM notice this year, you will note a nice savings on your garbage pickup rate. We will continue to have the great class A service from Waste Management, but at a much reduced rate. Our Town Administrator, Mr. Richard Lemack, did a great job negotiating the new contract.

As always, I appreciate the honor of serving my community.

## Councilmember Susan Starkey—District 3

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The Town values its leadership role as an environmental steward. We continue to implement the Town's sustainability action plan in our everyday activities and continue to promote education about climate change. To that end, the Town will be participating in Earth Hour 2014. This worldwide event, organized by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and held toward

the end of March annually, encourages households and businesses to turn off their nonessential lights for one hour to raise awareness about the need to take action on climate change. The next Earth Hour is scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. I encourage everyone to participate and to highlight the need to reduce our energy usage.

Early warning about emergencies and disasters helps save lives and property. I encourage you to sign up for the Town's emergency notification system, Everbridge, in order to receive notifications about urgent matters as they occur. Please turn to page 6 to read more about the "Town of Davie Alerts" program. Once you are signed up, you will be contacted about a potential safety hazard or concern based on the information provided.

As the weather cools down, I invite you to bicycle or horseback ride on our trail system or to make a picnic basket and visit our magnificent parks and open space. I'll see you out there.

I look forward to seeing you during the holiday season. The Town's Annual Holiday Lighting of the Greens will be held on Sunday, December 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please also remember that the Forest Ridge Community's Holly Day Parade will be held on Saturday, December 7, at 1 p.m.

## Councilmember Caryl Hattan—District 2

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The long-awaited renovations are currently under way at the Town Hall Complex. The Town Clerk's Office has moved to Building B and has a fresh new office. The Town Clerk's Office serves as the Town Hall main office. The front door of the new office faces the north visitor's parking lot where there is plenty of parking available.

Building A is currently undergoing renovations; however, the lobby remains open to Town Council and Administration visitors. In the near future, the Building Division will move into a temporary module facility located just north of its existing building while the repairs and renovations are completed. So, please pardon our dust as we make the Town Hall Complex a better place in which to serve you.

Congratulations to Ron Bergeron and Ali Waldman who were this year's Honorees at Project Stable's "Horses Helping Children Dinner." This was the Project's 19th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. For those who don't know it, the Project Stable Foundation, Inc., provides programs for special-needs children through the use of horses and farm animals to help them overcome disabilities. For information about Project Stable, call 954-680-8069.

Finally, I wish to congratulate Mayor Paul for being recognized as a Broward County Pioneer by the Broward County Historical Commission. At an October 19 dinner, Mayor Paul was honored for her contributions toward making Davie the place to live, work, learn, and play for its residents.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday season and new year. I appreciate the opportunity to serve you and please feel free to reach out to me if you require my assistance.

## Councilmember Marlon Luis—District 4

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In recent months, the Town has conducted outreach efforts pertaining to the selection and hiring of licensed contractors. These efforts were undertaken to highlight the dangers of hiring unlicensed contractors, such as poor qualifications, poor quality work, and no insurance and liability. Prior to hiring contractors, please review the County and State contractor database to confirm they are licensed. As part of this review, you should confirm that the contractors are licensed to perform the type of work you need and if their licenses have been revoked or suspended. Finally, check to see if any complaints have been filed against the contractor. For further helpful hints and information, please see page 9.

The Davie Town Council serves as the Davie Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) board. Over the past few years, the CRA has funded improvements to Bergeron Rodeo Arena, such as a new roof and fans. In November, the Town will be hosting the Southeastern Circuit Finals Rodeo. At this event, we will unveil the latest improvement to the arena, new restroom facilities. These improvements have enabled the arena to continue its growth into a multicultural facility that hosts events, including concerts, monster truck shows, horse shows, dog shows, car shows, airboat shows, specialty shows, and industrial shows.

On November 6, the Town Council will be holding a workshop to discuss Davie Wetlands Park, formerly known as Van Kirk. Since a significant amount of time has passed, we thought it would be an opportune time to revisit the project. I will provide further information as we proceed.



# Join Mayor Judy Paul and the Town of Davie and “Get Your Business Online”



## DAVIE GET YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION ONLINE



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### Why Every Business Should Be Online

- 97% of Internet users **look** for local services and goods online
- One in five searches is local, which means someone is looking for a product or service nearby
- Three out of four smartphone users have contacted a business they found on their phone
- Over the next three years, businesses that make use of the web expect to grow **40%** faster than those that don't.
- 68% of Florida businesses **do not** have a website

Source: [www.gybo.com/florida](http://www.gybo.com/florida)

### How to Get Your Business Online

**Register at:**

**[WWW.gybo.com](http://WWW.gybo.com)**

Here's what you'll get (it's fast, easy and free)

- **Free**-Three page website and design
- **Free**-Customized domain name
- **Free**-Web Hosting for an entire year
- Only \$6.99/month after the first year
- **Free**-Business listing on Google
- No technical experience is required
- Get found in search and maps

After you register, please contact the Mayor's Office at 954-797-1030, or Anita Reid at 954-797-1102, or [areid@davie-fl.gov](mailto:areid@davie-fl.gov) to pick up your promotional gift from Google.



# Town of Davie Becomes a Purple Heart Community

On Wednesday, July 17, 2013, Davie Mayor Judy Paul and the Davie Town Council adopted a resolution that recognized the Town of Davie as a Purple Heart Community.

The Purple Heart is a combat decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who die or become wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy. The Purple Heart is also awarded posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action. The Purple Heart was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit by General George Washington in 1782 and is the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier. It is the oldest military decoration in present use. The organization now known as the "Military Order of the Purple Heart" was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients, and is the only veterans service organization comprised strictly of "combat" veterans. The mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives, and most, importantly, make sure that Americans never forget to recognize the price that servicemen and servicewomen have paid for our nation's freedom.



Mayor Paul has initiated an effort to specially recognize Davie residents who are Purple Heart recipients at the Town's Veterans Day Ceremony to be held on November 11, 2013, at Veterans Park, located at 5750 S.W. 39th Street, Davie, Florida, at 10 a.m. The Mayor is asking for Davie Purple Heart recipients, or the families of those awarded posthumously, to please contact her at 954-797-1030, or email [judy\\_paul@davie-fl.gov](mailto:judy_paul@davie-fl.gov). You can also contact Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at [areid@davie-fl.gov](mailto:areid@davie-fl.gov), or call 954-797-1102.

Please include recipient's name, mailing address, phone number, email address, branch of service, years served, and any other details you may want to share. "While we recognize all veterans on Veterans Day, we want to especially honor the Purple Heart heroes," said Mayor Paul.

The Town of Davie appreciates the sacrifices that our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedom, and it is only fitting to acknowledge them for their courage and to show them the honor and respect that they have earned. Mayor Paul said, "It is our duty as Americans to honor, respect, and acknowledge the heroic actions of the men and women who carry the Purple Heart distinction." Mayor Paul explained that in addition to the Town becoming a Purple Heart Community that they plan on participating in the Purple Heart Trail. The purpose of the Purple Heart Trail is to create a symbolic and honorary system of roads, highways, bridges, and other monuments. It serves as a reminder to those who use the road system that others have paid a high price for their freedom to travel and live in a free society.



## Sign up for Town of Davie Alerts at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov)

Your safety is our top concern. Early warning helps save lives and property. That's why the Town of Davie wants to make sure that you know about emergencies and disasters as they happen.

The Town of Davie uses the Everbridge SmartGIS System to let you know about issues that may affect your safety. The Everbridge System will allow the Town of Davie to contact thousands of residents in seconds so that you can find out about an emergency right away.

The Everbridge SmartGIS System can deliver messages to you in any way you want—on your home phone, cell phone, or email. This way, we can reach you in any emergency. We may also use the system in nonemergency situations to let you know about important Town-related events, such as meetings and road closures, if you choose to register for that feature.

The process begins when the Town issues a message about a potential safety hazard or concern. Messages will be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices, including listed landline phones, cell phones, and emails. If you don't confirm receipt

of the message, the system will try to reach your second contact number or email. The system will continue trying to contact you until it receives a confirmation from you.

### ***Your help is critical.***

The success of this service relies on you. Having your latest contact information is the only way to ensure that we can contact you in an emergency. Please register your contact information as soon as possible. Registering is easy and only takes a few minutes. Just go to [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), and click on the Davie Citizen Alert Button on the front page. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and participation in this important program. For questions, please contact Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at [areid@davie-fl.gov](mailto:areid@davie-fl.gov), or call 954-797-1102.



# **Town of Davie NEW DROP-OFF PROGRAMS**



## **RESIDENTIAL YARD & BULK WASTE**

**The Town of Davie's drop-off program for the disposal of residential yard and bulk waste will be open on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Sun-Bergeron Waste Receiving Facility, located at 2380 College Avenue, Davie Florida 33317.**

**Proof of residency is required (photo ID and a document that shows your Davie address, such as a tax bill, TRIM notice, voter registration, or utility bill).**

**Bring: Bulky waste, including furniture, appliances, and yard waste.**

**Do Not Bring: Garbage, explosives, hazardous waste, radioactive waste, bodily waste, dead animals, propane tanks, or tires.**

**For more information, call Sun-Bergeron at 954-680-6100, or Town of Davie at 954-797-1045.**

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)**

**Household hazardous waste drop-off will be available every Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Pine Island Park/Bamford Sports Complex, located at 3801 South Pine Island Road, Davie, Florida 33328.**

**Proof of residency is required (photo ID and a document that shows your Davie address, such as a tax bill, TRIM notice, voter registration, or utility bill).**

**For more information, call Sun-Bergeron at 954-680-6100, or Town of Davie at 954-797-1045.**

## **HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS WASTE & RECYCLE (E-WASTE)**

**Household electronics may be dropped off Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at ARC, located at 10250 N.W. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sunrise, Florida 33351.**

**Proof of residency is required (photo ID and a document that shows your Davie address, such as a tax bill, TRIM notice, voter registration, or utility bill).**

**For more information, call Sun-Bergeron at 954-680-6100, or Town of Davie at 954-797-1045.**

# show your holiday spirit...

Each year the Town of Davie participates in several food and toy drives during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The below organizations provide food and toys to Davie residents who are in need. Donation sites will be located at Town Hall and the Pine Island Multipurpose Center, as well as at all Davie Fire Rescue stations. Thank you to the businesses, student organizations, Town employees, and all of the generous people who continue to donate each year. For more information regarding donation sites in the Town of Davie, contact Anita Reid at 954-797-1102, or e-mail [areid@davie-fl.gov](mailto:areid@davie-fl.gov).

## HOPE Outreach Center, Inc.

Every year during the holidays more than 200 low-income families in Davie experience hunger because they've lost jobs, homes, and can't make ends meet. You can help them make happy memories instead by supporting HOPE Outreach Center. This year, you can help provide homebound seniors and needy families Thanksgiving dinner. Please help over 500 children receive unexpected gifts of toys, gift cards, and clothing. Wishes come true in every price range. You can give hope for the holidays. Contact HOPE Outreach for more information: HOPE Outreach Center, Inc., 4700 S.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite A, Davie, FL. Please call us at 954-321-0909, or [info@hopeoutreachfl.org](mailto:info@hopeoutreachfl.org).

## Davie EASE Foundation

The Davie Emergency Assistance Service Effort (E.A.S.E.) was founded by the business community and residents of Davie and is run as a nonprofit foundation in conjunction with other human service agencies throughout the county. The Foundation provides financial services for Davie and Cooper City residents.

If you feel that you or your organization may be able to provide the Foundation with a donation or a service, or partnership, please call the office at 954-797-1077, or visit our website at [www.easefoundation.org](http://www.easefoundation.org) where you can donate online. Our objective is to help those in need to ease their way back into a self-sustaining and productive life.

## U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November, and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Since 1775, the Marine Corps has defended freedom and democracy – a duty they have fulfilled with honor, courage, and commitment. As they have fulfilled that duty, Marines have earned a well-deserved reputation for toughness.

However, there is another side to the Marine Corps, the side that springs from a genuine concern for the communities in which they live and a deep compassion for the underprivileged children of America. That's the side that exemplifies the spirit of the Marine Corps. That side is found in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. For the past several years, the Town of Davie has collected hundreds of toys by being an official collection center. Once again, you can donate an unwrapped gift at Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive, or the Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road, beginning after Thanksgiving.



## Santa's Calling

### Make Arrangements for Santa to call your child!

Who wouldn't want to hear from Old Saint Nick this holiday season?

Santa has once again teamed up with the Town of Davie to call the wonderful children who live in Davie. Santa is going to need some help from the parents!

Santa Claus himself calls your child to say how proud he is of him or her. Fill out the Santa's Calling Form with the information that pertains to your child, and he or she will receive a personalized call from Santa.

Santa will be calling children on Tuesday, December 17, through Thursday, December 19, after 6 p.m. The forms may be picked up and dropped off at the Davie Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road.

Forms will be available after Thanksgiving. For more information, please contact Santa's Helpers at Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, 954-327-3941.





# Hire a Licensed Contractor

The Town of Davie encourages residents and businesses to be aware of unlicensed contractors and those who may be trying to take advantage of you, the consumer. Here is some useful and valuable information to ensure that you are protected. First, you should always verify the status of a contractor's license.

## To do so, follow these steps:

- For a county-licensed contractor, check with Broward County Search for Contractor License at [www.broward.org](http://www.broward.org), or call 954-765-4400, Option 2.
- For a state-licensed contractor, check with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) at [www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com), or call 850-487-1395.
- Check if the contractor is licensed to perform the type of work you need and if the license has been revoked or suspended.
- Check if any complaints have been filed against the contractor.

## If the contractor's license is current and active, you should:

- Ask the contractor for references.
- Check out work performed by the contractor.
- Ask how long your contractor has been in business, and verify this with the Florida Division of Corporations, at [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org).
- Check the contractor's reputation with local suppliers.
- Check with the Town of Davie Building Division for the contractor's ability to pull permits, at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).

## Selecting your contractor:

- Get detailed written estimates from contractors that include the work you want done, the quality and type of materials, how long the job will take to finish, and the total cost.
- Be suspicious of a contractor who offers the fastest, cheapest job on a "you-must-act-now" basis. This may indicate inferior materials and unfinished jobs or a job that will take too long to complete. Get the proposal, contract, or agreement in writing.
- Be wary if you are asked to get the building permit. A licensed contractor who is in good standing will always get the permit.
- Get a current copy of the contractor's insurances, including workers' compensation, property damage, and liability. Read them carefully, including the fine print.
- If you don't understand the contract, seek help from someone you trust.

## Your contract should include:

- Contractor's name, address, phone number, the Broward County Certificate of Competency license number, or State of Florida Contractor's license number.
- Clearly written details of the quality and types of materials to be used with a description of the work to be done and if the contractor is to remove construction debris.
- The completion date of the work to be performed and a payment schedule.
- A statement that the contractor, subcontractor(s), and supplier(s) of materials will provide the customer with a notarized Release of Lien which states that the contractor has paid all subcontractors and suppliers of materials for their services, up to any payment paid.
- A statement that the contractor will get all necessary building permits and whether the contract amount includes the cost of permit(s) or if it will be charged separately.
- If the contractor is paid more than 10% of the contract price at the time of signing, the contractor must apply for all permits within 30 days of receiving the funds. Work must be started within 90 days after getting all permits.

## Dangers of Hiring an Unlicensed Person

- Poor qualifications. Unlicensed persons typically do not have the education, insurance, or qualifications required of a licensee.
- Poor quality work. Unlicensed contractors typically do poor quality work or do not finish the project, leaving the homeowner on the hook to repair or finish the project.
- Possible criminal background. Unlicensed persons often have criminal backgrounds that may include fraud, theft, violent crime, sexual offenses, and substance abuse.
- Likelihood of being the victim of a scam. Unlicensed persons often disappear after taking your money, and the department cannot discipline an unlicensed person, help get your money back, or require the person to finish or improve the work done. Scams in the construction industry, especially home improvement, are sadly widespread. Con artists pose as contractors and often target vulnerable people and take advantage of a homeowner's need for urgent post-hurricane property damage.
- Limited resources for broken contracts. When you have a dispute with a licensed contractor, you call the department which has the authority to discipline and even revoke the license. This gives the licensee more incentive to play fair. However, this type of action is not available against unlicensed contractors, and homeowners often find the only answer is an expensive, and generally futile, civil suit.
- No insurance and liability for injuries to others. You may end up being liable for personal or financial injuries to others. An unlicensed contractor typically is uninsured and will have no way to pay you back for any property damage.
- No coverage under homeowner's policy. Most homeowner policies require that work must be done by a licensed contractor and provide no coverage for work that is not.
- Noncompliance with building codes. Most projects, even small ones, require permits and inspections that unlicensed contractors ignore or are unfamiliar with. If your project isn't permitted or doesn't comply with the building code, you may have to remove or repair the work at your own expense and be subject to fines by local government.
- Liens being imposed on your property. You may be subject to liens placed on your property by subcontractors or suppliers. For more information on hiring a contractor, call the Town of Davie Building Official at 954-797-2052, or go to [www.davie-fl.gov/building](http://www.davie-fl.gov/building).



# News from Boards, Committees & Departments

## Town Clerk's Office Shred-A-Thon Scheduled for Saturday, December 7

The Town Clerk's Office is sponsoring a free opportunity for residents to shred their sensitive records.

International Data Depository will bring its commercial shredding truck to the Pine Island Park on December 7, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the truck reaches capacity. The truck will be located in the southeast area of the park closest to the Pine Island Road entrance. Residents are invited to shred up to 10 boxes of documents per household free of charge.

This event is being held to heighten the community's awareness of the dangers of identity theft by preventing personally identifiable information from falling into inappropriate hands.

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 954-797-1023.



## Public Works, Landscaping Tree Planting

The Public Works Landscaping Division, held a tree-planting event with students who participate in the Firewall Ministries program. The facility is located on Town property at 13451 S.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Place. Urban Forester Tim Lee and Public Works staff member Winston Thomas worked alongside nine volunteers to plant seven trees and a bed of shrubs at the site. The students were taught how to properly plant a tree using the right tree, right place concept. The plants all came from the Town's nursery. The native trees that were planted included wild tamarind, gumbo-limbo, a paradise tree, and a magnolia tree. The students will water and maintain the trees until they become established. The students worked very hard, had a great attitude, and were proud of what they were able to accomplish in their neighborhood.



## Town of Davie Directory

Administration .....	954-797-1030
Attorney .....	954-797-1034
Budget & Finance .....	954-797-1050
Building .....	954-797-1111
Davie Bus Information .....	954-262-8871
Business Tax Receipt .....	954-797-1178
Code Compliance .....	954-693-8237
Com. Redevelopment Agency .....	954-797-2093
Councilmembers .....	954-797-1030
Economic Development .....	954-797-1041
Engineering .....	954-797-1113
Fire Rescue (nonemergency) .....	954-797-1213
Geographic Info Systems .....	954-797-2065
Housing & Community Dev. ....	954-797-1199
Human Resources .....	954-797-1100
Landscaping .....	954-797-1038
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts ....	954-797-1145
Planning & Zoning .....	954-797-1103
Police (nonemergency) .....	954-693-8200
Public Information .....	954-797-1102
Public Works .....	954-797-1240
Purchasing .....	954-797-1016
Special Events .....	954-797-1153
Technology & Information Mgmt ....	954-797-1107
Town Clerk .....	954-797-1023
Trash, Recycling, & Bulk Pickup ....	954-797-1045
Utilities .....	954-327-3742
Utilities Customer Service .....	954-797-1065





# Fire Department

# Police Department



## Active Shooter Training

On August 14, 2013, there were 25 victims sprawled across the Broward College Campus. It was part of a training exercise conducted by Davie Fire Rescue and Davie Police Department. The scenario was held in the Public Safety Complex at Broward College, where an active shooter came in from the parking lot starting to shoot people and then went into the building and continued shooting more victims. To create the scenario of an active shooter on the campus, Davie Police Explorers were used as victims and had makeup applied to simulate gunshot wounds and blood.

The Police Department conducted training on apprehending the suspect, and the Fire Rescue Department conducted training on treating multiple victims and the mass casualty incident (MCI) procedure used statewide. The victims were triaged, treated, and then transported to a simulated hospital. Other fire rescue agencies also participated: Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue, Lauderhill Fire Rescue, Miramar Fire Rescue, Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue and Plantation Fire Rescue.



## Join the Davie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Davie Fire Rescue Department offers free training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to anyone who lives or works in the Town of Davie and who is over 18 years old. The next CERT training will begin in November 2013. The class meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. for eight weeks at the Davie Fire Administration Building, located at 6901 Orange Drive. You must register before the class begins. Go to [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov) to download the CERT application.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training taught in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when public safety personnel are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to take a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

Register online at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), then CERT, or contact Joanne Jakin at 954-797-1144, or email at [jjakin@davie-fl.gov](mailto:jjakin@davie-fl.gov)

## Sign up for CPR/AED Classes

Adult, child, and infant CPR/AED (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/automated external defibrillation) training is offered the first Wednesday of each month. The classes will be held at the Davie Fire Rescue Administration Building, 6901 Orange Drive, from 6 to 10 p.m. The course fee is \$30 for Town of Davie residents and \$35 for nonresidents. To register for the class, call 954-797-1213.

## Lifesaving Award

This past June 2013, Davie Police Officer Michael Brown pulled a person from a lake who had no pulse and who was not breathing. He immediately administered CPR. Fire Captain Longo, Firefighter/Paramedics Sorge and Walker from Engine 38 arrived on scene and assisted in the resuscitation efforts and managed to regain a pulse and respiration. Fire Captain Longo continued resuscitation efforts until Rescue 65 crew arrived on scene.

Upon arrival, Firefighter/Paramedic's Dominguez and Schwarz from Rescue 65 administered Advanced Life support (ALS) following department protocols and transported the patient in serious condition to the hospital. After a short stay, the patient was released from the hospital with no complications.

The Police and Fire Rescue personnel were recognized for their lifesaving efforts and professionalism and were presented with the Davie Fire Rescue Life Saving Award.





# Out & About in the Town of Davie



above l to r: Councilmember Caryl Hattan, Retired Davie Fire Rescue Firefighter/Driver Engineer James Bunce, and Mayor Judy Paul. Jim was recognized for his selfless contributions and coordination of the 9/11 Ceremonies held at Western High School since 2002.



above l to r: Councilmember Susan Starkey, Town Administrator Richard J. Lemack, Jazzy Eyes owner Dr. Michael Kimmelman, Jazzy Eyes Optician Donna Evans, and Mayor Judy Paul at Get Your Business Online Kickoff.



above: LBS South, LLC hosted the official grand opening for its new sales, parts, and customer support facility located at 6951 S.W. 21<sup>st</sup> Court. The company created new jobs and is the first bus-dedicated service and support facility in South Florida for IC Bus brand buses and for Trans Tech Buses. l to r: Craig Sunberg - LBS South General Manager, Patrick Leonard - LBS South, Florida Senator Eleanor Sobel, Mike Leonard - LBS South President, Mike McCullough - LBS South Operations Manager, Mayor Judy Paul, Patrick Eloi - Davie/Cooper City Chamber, Don Ross - LBS South Service and Parts Director, and Representative Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed.



above: Benjamin J. Feinman was recognized for being appointed as a U.S. team member for the US Junior Maccabi Baseball Team where he pitched a no-hitter and was named Most Valuable Player. The team took home a Gold Medal. The games were played in Israel.



above: Councilmember Caryl Hattan and Mayor Judy Paul attended the Korean American Foundation USA's 110th year Anniversary of Korean Immigration to the United States and the 60th year of the Korean War Armistice.



# Out & About in the Town of Davie



above: Casa Facil International Two LLC just completed the construction of 16 new rental townhomes at 6641 & 6605 S.W. 41<sup>st</sup> St. The company took part in the CRA's Commercial Property Improvement Program Grant and received a check in the amount of \$100,000



above: Budget & Finance Director William Ackerman and Budget Manager Colleen Ryan accept the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award presented to the Town from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).



above: The crew at Station 65 watched as CBS 4 Meteorologist Lissette Gonzalez interviewed Fire Lieutenant Bryan Schmaltz live on her Spotlights On Service show.



above: Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Attorney Susan F. Delegal received a plaque honoring her service to the CRA from 1991-2013. Photo includes from left to right: Redevelopment Administrator Will Allen, CRA Board Member Susan Starkey, CRA Attorney Susan F. Delegal, CRA Board Member Bryan Caletka, CRA Chair Judy Paul, CRA Board Secretary Cheryl L. Ellett, and CRA Board Member Caryl Hattan.



above: The Police Explorers were recognized for their service. In the photo from left to right: Police Chief Patrick Lynn, Officer James Krey, Officer Derrick Curtis, Explorers Zach Herman, Kevin Orellana, Christine Gillman, Austin Ford, Sergeant Robert Choquette, Officers Angela Creel and Jessica Figueroa.

# Play Davie

Sports \* Aquatics \* Fitness \* Recreation \* Special Events \* Cultural Arts

## Davie Sports Programs

**Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park, 3801 S. Pine Island Road**

### Davie Youth Sports

The Town of Davie offers a wide variety of sports for boys and girls ages 3–15 throughout the year. Our weekday activities begin no earlier than 6 p.m., and the participants play on Saturday mornings and afternoons. For additional information on any of these programs, please contact our Youth Sports Division at 954-327-3928 or 3929, or go to the Davie website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov). You can email our Sports Divisions at [guy\\_dicarlo@davie-fl.gov](mailto:guy_dicarlo@davie-fl.gov) or [gene\\_deblasio@davie-fl.gov](mailto:gene_deblasio@davie-fl.gov).

### Coaches' Background Screenings

All persons interested in volunteering in the Town of Davie sports programs must follow the following process to be considered. This includes coaches and assistant coaches.

1. Please contact Mary Ann Salser at 954-797-1146 or Hilda Testa at 954-797-1150 to set up an appointment. A volunteer application and a copy of your driver's license will be required.
2. Live scan fingerprinting must be completed prior to the start of the season if you wish to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact the Sports Department at 954-327-3928. Only properly screened volunteer applicants will be considered for coaching positions.

### Upcoming Programs

#### Fall Youth Soccer

This program is open to boys and girls ages 3–15 and will begin in early November and run through the middle of January. Teams will practice two weekday evenings and Saturday mornings each week. Games will be scheduled throughout the week and Saturday mornings. The following are the days and times of the parent meetings and player ratings:

#### Parent Meetings

Ages 3-4	Saturday, November 2	9:00 a.m.	Padre Field
Ages 5-6	Saturday, November 2	9:30 a.m.	Padre Field
Ages 7-8	Saturday, November 2	10:00 a.m.	Padre Field

#### Player Ratings

Ages 9-10	Saturday, November 2	10:30 a.m.	Padre Field
Ages 11-12	Monday, November 4	6:30 p.m.	Padre Field
Ages 13-15	Tuesday, November 5	6:30 p.m.	Padre Field

### Spring Girls Softball

Registration for this program begins on Monday, November 25, 2013, and ends Sunday, January 26, 2014. The program is open to boys and girls ages 7–14. Call for more information. The following are the age and divisions for this sport.

Division	Ages	Players Ratings	Time	Field
10 & Under	7-10	2/11/2014	6:00 p.m.	Brave
14 & Under	11-14	2/11/2014	6:30 p.m.	Brave

### Youth Baseball

Registration for this program begins on Monday, November 25, 2013, and ends Sunday, January 26, 2014. The program is open to all participants ages 3 through 15. Call for more information. Six-year-olds may play either Tee Ball or Coach Pitch based on experience.

Smart Start	Ages 3–4	Coach Pitch or T- ball	Ages 6–7
T-ball	Ages 5–6	Atom Division	Ages 8–9
Minor League Division	Ages 10, 11 & 12	Major League Division	Ages 13, 14 & 15



The following are days and times of the parent meeting and players ratings for our baseball programs:

#### Parent Meetings

T-ball	2/8/2014	9:00 a.m.	Pirate Field
Coach Pitch	2/8/2014	9:30 a.m.	Pirate Field

#### Player Ratings

Atom	2/8/2014	10:00 a.m.	Indian Field
Minor League	2/10/2014	6:00 p.m.	Indian Field
Major League	2/10/2014	7:00 p.m.	Tiger Field

#### Register for Sports Alerts

Sign up to receive "sports alerts." Go to the Town of Davie website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), and click on Subscribe to News. Next click on NEW! Click here to sign up for Sports Alerts via email! We are now using this Alert system to announce field conditions, canceled games and practices, and new sports registration dates.

#### New Programs *New!*

##### Open Pickleball Leagues

One of the fastest-growing recreational sports in the country, Pickleball is a cross between Badminton and Ping-Pong. The Town has five courts placed inside our northwest hockey rinks, and we play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The Town will also be opening up a morning league on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For additional information, and to get your name on the email list, please call 954-327-3941.

##### Disc Golf Course

We will be offering an exciting new recreational sport, Disc Golf. We are in the process of creating a nine-hole disc golf course throughout Davie Pine Island Park. Please stay tuned for exciting details, and more information will be posted on Recreation News on the Town of Davie website.

##### Silver Softball

The Town is looking for local softball players ages 55 & over to compete in a recreational softball league on Wednesday mornings at the Bamford Sports Complex, 3801 S. Pine Island Road. For additional information on this league and to get your name on the email list, please call 954-327-3941.



## Davie Aquatics and Fitness

### Pine Island Pool

3800 S.W. 92nd Avenue  
954-327-3927

#### Fall/Winter Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 8 a.m., and 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.  
Sunday, Closed

#### Davie Year-Round Swimming Lessons

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering year-round swimming lessons internally, conducted by Town certified staff. These swim lessons are geared to help swimmers of all ages and abilities to develop their swimming and water safety skills.

##### Preschool Age: 3-5 years

Children learn water safety, survival skills and foundational swimming concepts in a safe environment. Helps children to become comfortable in the water and teaches them basic water safety and fundamental skills like kicking and coordinating arm and leg movement.

##### Learn to Swim Levels Age: 6 and up

This program is for children to progress through the levels at their own pace.

**Level 1:** Helps individual become comfortable in the water and basic water safety.

**Level 2:** Introduces primary skills, such as floating and kicking.

**Level 3:** Introduces strokes and students learn coordination involved with the basic strokes.

**Level 4:** Stroke improvement

Registration will open the first Monday prior to start of session date at the Pine Island Pool. Registration is first-come, first-served. Class ratio is one instructor for six children. Please call 954-327-3927 for more information.

#### Fall Swimming Session Dates:

Classes are Monday and Wednesday in the evening.  
\$80 per participant for the 4 week session. Call for the next session dates.

#### Lap Swimming

Lap swimming is available daily at the Davie Pine Island Park Pool. Come swim with us and get a great workout! Early morning swimming is on Monday through Friday, from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. We have dedicated lanes available all day. When necessary, lap lanes must be shared. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

#### Pool Parties

Book your next birthday party or special event at the pool. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

### **Lifeguard Certification Training Course**

This 30-hour training course is conducted by an American Red Cross Instructor. Successful completion of this course includes certification in Lifeguard/First Aid and CPR/AED from the American Red Cross. For more information, please call 954-327-3927.

### **Group Swimming – Reservations Needed**

Bring your campers or class for a field trip at Pine Island Pool. The cost is \$4 per child. Please contact Pine Island Pool at 954-327-3927 to make a reservation.

### **Join the SWIMFAST Swim Team**

SWIMFAST is a full-service swim team serving young swimmers ages 6 and up in three groups, Stroke School (for new swimmers of all ages), Age Group, and Senior Swimmers. The SWIMFAST program can fulfill your swimming needs whether you are a new swimmer or an elite swimmer aspiring to high levels of success. The coaching staff, headed by John Leonard, one of the best-known names in the world of swimming, includes 3 ASCA Level 5 (highest level) coaches, 2 Level 4 coaches, and 1 Level 3 coach. To join, contact the coaches, either in person at the pool (on-deck 4-7 p.m. daily M-F), or call Coach John Leonard at 954-684-3024. Email contact: JLeonard@swimmingcoach.org

### **Davie Stroke Doctor**

Stroke Doctor Swimming provides the best in personalized, hands-on swimming instruction. The lessons will give you the skills to swim with confidence and speed in any body of water. From elite athletes to anxious beginners, our patient, knowledgeable approach produces the best results. Please contact Gary at 954-629-7724.

### **Davie Water Aerobics**

The water aerobics program, conducted by Dana, is a high-energy, low-impact class performed in the water to music. This total body workout improves muscle strength, flexibility, and endurance, and provides an efficient cardiovascular workout. Our classes are designed to accommodate both the beginner as well as the experienced swimmer. No swimming skills are needed for this shallow-water workout. Classes are held weekday mornings and evenings as well as on Saturdays. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

### **Aqua Kids - Water Aerobics for Children**

Water aerobics is an ideal way to help your child get fit through exercise, fun, and games. Minimum height requirement is 4ft, and children must be comfortable in the water. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387.

### **Deep Water Aerobics**

A perfect way to work out with zero impact to bones and joints by performing a variety of exercises and deep water running techniques while wearing a flotation belt. Please call Dana at 954-797-7387 for more information.

### **Davie Scuba Classes conducted by Divers Cove**

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe under water? Want to discover the joy of scuba diving? If you're interested but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it. While not an actual scuba certification, during the Discover Scuba Diving experience, you will learn how to use scuba equipment in shallow water and get a quick and easy introduction to the underwater world. To take Discover Scuba Diving, you must be at least 12 years old. Classes are free. Please call 954-473-1220 to preregister for the next class.

### **Open Water Diver Course**

The Open Water Diver course consists of three main parts:



1. Knowledge development to learn the basic principles of scuba diving through home study and classroom.
2. Confined water dives or pool dives to learn basic scuba skills at Pine Island Pool.
3. Open water dives to review your skills and explore the "world below."

Please call 954-473-1220 to register for the next scheduled class.

### **Davie Synchronized Swimming Team**

Conducted by All Stars Synchro, this is a year-round competitive synchronized swim team. Programs are offered from beginner to the national level. Contact Coach Yamilet at 305-305-5364.

### **Junior Lifeguard/On-the-Job Training Summer Camp**

The Town of Davie Aquatics Division is offering a Junior Lifeguard/On-the-Job Training Camp for youths ages 9 to 14 who are interested in learning about lifeguard and water safety instructor jobs. The camp will consist of two-week sessions where the participants will learn the job requirements, basic skills, and typical job duties of professional lifeguards and water safety instructors. Additionally, campers will be taught basic work-related skills and duties while they shadow the Town lifeguard staff. Please call 954-327-3927, or email Rochelle\_Kelvos@davie-fl.gov for more information.

### **Aqua Zumba**

Aqua Zumba is offered on Saturdays at 9 a.m. This is complimentary to Davie residents and Davie employees. To register, participants must email CommunityExercise@Baptisthealth.net, or call 786-596-7044.





### Inner Tube Water Polo

Inner Tube Water Polo is a great workout and fun, all while sitting in the pool. This game is a spinoff of the sport water polo, with participants trying to score goals while sitting in inflatable inner tubes. This allows for novice up to experienced players to enjoy this exciting game without treading water. Please call 954-327-3927, or email [Rochelle\\_kelvos@davie-fl.gov](mailto:Rochelle_kelvos@davie-fl.gov) for more information.

### Parent and Toddler Aquatics

#### Ages 6 months to 3 years of age

This course is a fun way for parents to introduce their infant/young child into the aquatic environment. Under the guidance of an experienced instructor, parents will help their child learn basic safety skills, as well as elementary swimming skills. No swimming experience is necessary. There is a maximum of 10 children per class. Please call Tracy at 954-292-3845 for class schedules and times.

### American Red Cross WSI Classes

The American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certification training course gives you the skills and knowledge needed to teach children and adults to swim. Please call Dave Duda at 954-483-3253 for class schedules and times.

### Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool

4200 S.W. 61st Avenue, 954-797-6716

The pool is closed from October 1, 2013, to March 1, 2014.

**Soggy Doggy Swims** will be conducted during the fall and winter months at Betty Booth Roberts Park Pool. The pool is warm, filled with dog toys, and will have lifeguards on duty to ensure your four-legged best friends are safe in the water. The hours are 12 to 1 p.m. for small dogs (25 lbs or less) and 1 to 4 pm for large dogs.

- Admission is \$5 per dog.
- Proof of rabies vaccination will be required.
- Dogs must be sociable and well behaved.
- No humans allowed inside the pool during the dog swim.

Please call 954-327-3927, email [Rochelle\\_Kelvos@davie-fl.gov](mailto:Rochelle_Kelvos@davie-fl.gov) for more information.

### Pine Island Fitness Center

3800 S.W. 92nd Ave., 954-327-3926

Monday – Friday - 5 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Locker room & showers are available.

Please come visit the newly renovated Town of Davie Fitness Center, located within the Aquatic Center at Bamford Sports Complex at Pine Island Park. The fitness center has undergone an extensive interior renovation and is completely equipped with a full line of cardiovascular and strength equipment. We welcome daily guests and also offer 6-month or 12-month memberships. Personal training is available on an appointment basis. Lockers and showers are available. Please call 954-327-3926 for information, or visit the Town of Davie website at [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov).



## Actors Community Theater of Davie

### Upcoming plays

#### Murder Among Friends: By Bob Barry

2 p.m. show times: Nov. 15, 16, 22, & 23, 2013

8 p.m. show times: Nov. 15, 16, 22, & 23, 2013

#### The Dixie Swim Club: By Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope & Jamie Wooten

2 p.m. showtimes: Feb. 15, 16, 22, & 23, 2014

8pm showtimes: Feb. 14, 15, 21, & 22, 2014

#### Marvin's Room: By Scott McPherson

2 p.m. showtimes: May 10, 11, 17, & 18, 2014

8 p.m. showtimes: May 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2014

**For more information, call 954-327-3941**

## MEET YOUR PARK RANGER

**Saturday, November 9, 2013  
1 to 3 p.m.**

### TOPICS

- ROLE OF THE PARK RANGER PROGRAM
- TOWN PARKS AND TRAIL SYSTEM
- QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
- BECOME A PART OF OUR VOLUNTEER AWARENESS NETWORK





## Active Adult & Senior Activities



A scene from the Stranahan House Ghost Tour (Photo Submitted by the Stranahan House)

Come join us for mahjongg, bingo, cards, trips, and more. The Pine Island Multipurpose Center offers an array of activities and events for everyone. Contact us at 954-327-3941 for our daily, weekly, and monthly programs.

### SENIOR EVENTS AND DATES 2013/2014

Date:	Events:	Time	Cost
11/2	Garage Sale Pine Island Park	7 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$25 & \$30
11/19	Veterans Breakfast Multipurpose Facility	9:30-11 a.m.	Free
11/22	Thanksgiving Luncheon Robbins Lodge	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$7.00
12/17	Veterans Breakfast Multipurpose Facility	9:30-11 a.m.	Free
12/20	Holiday Luncheon Multipurpose Facility	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$7.00
1/10	Winter Luncheon Multipurpose Facility	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$6.00
1/21	Veterans Breakfast Multipurpose Facility	9:30-11 a.m.	Free

Date:	Trips:	Time	Cost:
10/28	Vizcaya Museum	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
10/30	Stranahan House Ghost Tour	6-10 p.m.	\$4.00
11/1	Brunch & Movies	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$4.00
11/7	Butterfly World	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
11/11	South Beach	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
11/12	Davie Museum Tours	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$4.00
11/14	Schnelby Winery	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
11/18	Hollywood Beach Concert	5-9:30 p.m.	\$4.00
11/26	Cason Cottage Museum	9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
12/3	Christmas on Las Olas	4-8 p.m.	\$4.00
12/6	Brunch & Movies	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$4.00



Date:	Events:	Time	Cost
12/10	Galleria Mall	9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$4.00
12/12	Symphony of Lights/Gulfstream	5-9 p.m.	\$4.00
12/16	Hollywood Beach Concert	5-9:30 p.m.	\$4.00
12/18	Stranahan House/Holiday Tour	6-10 p.m.	\$4.00
12/23	Ft. Laud. Water Taxi/Night	5-10 p.m.	\$4.00
1/3/14	Brunch & Movies	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$4.00
1/7	Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum	9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	\$5.00
1/14	Jungle Island	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$5.00
1/20	Hollywood Beach Concert	5-9:30 p.m.	\$4.00
1/28	Ft. Lauderdale Duck Tour	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	\$4.00

All Broward County area trips requiring van transportation will cost \$4.00 per person. Transportation outside the Broward County area will cost \$5.00 per person.

## Afterschool & Day Care

### Sunshine Afterschool Program

Held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Facility in Davie, Sunshine Child Program is a family-operated not-for-profit child care provider that has been providing superior school-age child care programs in Broward County since 1992.

All programs are licensed and insured, and operate under the policies and directives of the Division of Children & Family Services and the Broward County School Board. For more information, please call 954-236-8850.





## Art

### Muddy Mermaids Ceramic

Classes are held on Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m.

### Mini Crafters, Quilting, Painting, & Hearts and Crafters

Above activities are held at Pine Island Multipurpose Center. For more information, please call 954-327-3941

## Dance, Hip-Hop, Cheer, Pom-Pom & Ballet

### South Florida Cloggers

Rock Step Studio, home of the South Florida Cloggers, is a premier dance team and is seen at all of our fabulous Town events. This program encourages teamwork, builds character, and nourishes good family values. Classes are held at the Robbins Lodge at Robbins Park located at 4005 Hiatus Road, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you are interested in becoming a part of this high energy dance team, please contact Rebecca Stone Vetter at 954-347-5207.



### Five Star Youth of America, home of the Star Spangled Majorettes

Classes are designed to move at the speed and skill of each student. The Davie Star Spangled Majorettes participate in the Orange Blossom Parade in February and would love to include you! The class meets every Wednesday from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center at Davie Pine Island Park. Dance, socialize, and compete! Contact Jackie Tucker at 954-444-5475 to register.

### Hip-Hop Ballet, & Gymnastics

Let's move! Come join Ballet/Jazz for children ages 3-5. Hip-Hop and Cheer offered for ages 6-10. Classes are held at the Pine Island Multipurpose Center. Students perform at the Orange Blossom Festival coming up in February. It's great exercise in a fun and exciting way. Classes are held every Saturday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. for ballet, and 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. for hip-hop/cheer. Call Joy Deco to register 954-971-9917.

## Tennis

### Tennis Lessons by Daryl Walker

Tennis instructions for adults and children are held at the Bamford Sports Complex at Davie Pine Island Park. Classes are held Monday through Friday, from 4 to 6 p.m. Classes are also held at Shenandoah Park, located at 14601 S.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street (entrance is on Shenandoah Parkway) on Mondays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Daryl Walker USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, at 954-370-6763.

### Tennis Lessons by Jisari Tennis School

For adults and children, tennis instructions held at Waterford Park, located at 15090 South Waterford Drive, Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until closing and at Shenandoah Park, located at 14601 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Street (entrance is on Shenandoah Parkway) on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until closing. For more information, go to Jtsfun.com or contact Mauricio Jimenez, USPTA Certified Tennis Instructor, at 954-549-0543.

## Martial Arts

### Jiu-Jitsu

Class age ranges are 8 years old to adult and are held at the Shenandoah Park, located at 14601 S.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street (entrance to park located on Shenandoah Parkway) on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Train your body to keep you safe. Learn confidence and self-defense.

For more information, call Andy O'Boyle at 954-298-7523, e-mail [familyandyfun@andyOboyle.com](mailto:familyandyfun@andyOboyle.com).



Submitted photo by Jiu-Jitsu

### USA GOJU Karate

Learn a combination of several fighting basics to accomplish a well rounded self-defense, balance, self-esteem, and exercise program. Joe Kelljchian's karate classes are held at the Davie Pine Island Park Multipurpose Facility on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For more information, please call Cindy Kessler at 954-257-5476.

Classes are held at Ivanhoe Community Center, located at 6101 S.W. 148<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mondays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., for children 5-11 years of age, and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. for adults and children over 12.

For more information, please call Jim Harmon at 954-882-7151.





Submitted photo by Jazzercise

## Jazzercise

Burn up to 600 calories in one fun and powerfully effective 60-minute total body workout. Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone, and strengthen muscles for maximum fat burn.

Choreographed to today's hottest music, Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit, and change the shape of your body today. Meet us at the Multipurpose Center located at Davie Pine Island Park, 3801 South Pine Island Road. Daily at 9 a.m.

Monday through Friday at 6 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

For more information, please contact Fran Anderson at 954-389-2624.

## Pickleball & Basketball

Pine Island Multipurpose Facility offers indoor half-court and full-court basketball and pickleball daily. Please call 954-327-9341 for more information.

## Special Events & Cultural Arts

### Concerts on the Corner

Date: November 14 & December 12, 2013

Location: Corner of Davie Road and Orange Drive

Admission: Free

Time: 6 to 9 p.m.

Live music begins at 6 p.m. The event will include food trucks, a bounce house, and sponsor displays. Free parking available at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds. Bring your blankets and chairs.



### Veterans Day Ceremony

Date: Monday, November 11, 2013

Location: Veterans Park, 5750 S.W. 39th Street

Time: 10 a.m.

In addition to our program this year, Mayor Judy Paul has initiated an effort to recognize Davie Purple Heart recipients or the families of those awarded posthumously. Davie residents who have received the Purple Heart should contact the Town's Public Relations Coordinator Anita Reid at areid@davie-fl.gov, or call the Mayor's Office at 954-797-1030, or email jpaul@davie-fl.gov, with your name, address, phone number, branch of service, and years of service, along with any other information about your years in the military that you would like to share with the community so that you can be recognized at our Veterans Day services.



### Holiday Craft Show and Green Fair

Date: Saturday and Sunday, November 16 & 17, 2013

Location: The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida, 4271 Davie Road

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fee: Admission and parking is free to the general public.

There will be approximately 100 craft and plant vendors, all hand-crafted, along with stage entertainment. Food and beverages available for purchase. A Green Fair will display products and services made with a healthy environment in mind.





### **Christmas Tree, Menorah & Kinara Decorating Contest**

Date: The week of November 18, 2013

Location: Davie Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive

The Town of Davie is inviting schools or civic groups to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree, Menorah, and Kinara Decorating Contest. Groups are asked to make all decorations and to please keep to the theme. Lights are provided by the Town. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday evening at the Lighting of the Greens reception. Applications are available on the Davie website, or call 954-797-1153 for more information.

### **Winter Holiday Lighting of the Greens and Snow Play**

Date: Sunday, December 1, 2013

Location: Davie Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive

Time: 6–9 p.m.

Fee: Admission and parking are free to the general public

Voted by its residents as the best decorated municipal in Broward County! Visit a display of thousands of lights, over 50 beautifully adorned Christmas trees, menorahs, and kinaras. Free traditional refreshments, holiday magic show, and 20 tons of holiday snow. Have your picture taken with Santa in the Council Chambers, for a small fee. The South Florida Trail Riders will present the Jingle Bell Parade. Enjoy free petting farm, bounce houses, climbing walls, and more! To be a holiday sponsor, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163.

### **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Poster, Essay Contest & Picnic Celebration**

Date: Sunday, January 19, 2014

Location: Potter's Park, 4300 S.W. 57<sup>th</sup> Terrace

Time: 1–4 p.m.

Fee: Admission and parking is free to the general public.

Come celebrate the accomplishments of an American hero by participating in our poster and essay contest. Enjoy a climbing wall, bounce house, petting farm, and lunch while supplies last! For contest information, call 954-797-1074.



## **77th Annual Orange Blossom Festival, Parade & Rodeo**

### **James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic**

**Date:** Friday, February 21, 2014

**Location:** Davie Golf and Country Club, 8201 Nova Drive, Davie, Florida

The format of the James B. Pirtle Memorial Golf Classic will be a 4-man best ball scramble with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Competition is open to players of all skills and handicaps. The tournament will award team prizes and trophies and will feature course contests. Complete tournament information and entry forms are available online at [davigolf.net](http://davigolf.net), at Davie Golf and Country Club, or at the Davie Pine Island Park Multipurpose Center, 3801 S. Pine Island Road.

### **Festival**

**Date:** Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23, 2014, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Town Hall, 6591 Orange Drive

**Admission:** Free

The festival will feature over 250 displays and will take place down Orange Drive from Davie Road, west to S.W. 66<sup>th</sup> Terrace. This portion of Orange Drive will be closed off during the festival. Free activities for both days include an arts and crafts show, fine arts show, Western town, musical entertainment, Native American display, petting farm, Western carriage display, commerce corner, information displays, and green product displays. There will be a free kids' corner that includes a bounce house, giant slide, climbing wall, magic show, and arts and crafts. Free concert on Saturday and Sunday!

### **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**

The Davie Kiwanis Club is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, beginning at 7 a.m., at the Davie Moose Lodge, located at 4483 Davie Road (along the parade route). Advance tickets are available at the Special Events and Cultural Arts Office at Town Hall for \$5 each.

### **Strawberry Shortcake Festival**

There will be an old-fashioned Strawberry Festival at the Davie Women's Club, located on the festival grounds on both days of the festival. Fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake will be served as well as other strawberry creations.



## Open Farmers Market and Green Product Fair

Just like in the Old West, purchase fresh home-grown vegetables, herbs and spices, peanuts, and fruits at our old-fashioned Farmers Market sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and the 4-H Clubs of Broward.

## Parade

Check on the Davie website, [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov), for this year's theme.

**Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 10 a.m.**

**Davie Road between Orange Drive and S.W. 39<sup>th</sup> Street**

The parade will kick off at 10 a.m. and will proceed down Davie Road, from S.W. 39<sup>th</sup> Street, south to Orange Drive.



## Rodeo Heritage Championship Rodeo

See an authentic heritage rodeo at its finest in the covered Davie Arena. Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles. The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous awards. Come watch cowboys and cowgals challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! The Davie Pro Rodeo will be held on Saturday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. Gates open one hour before each rodeo to purchase tickets and so that you can come in and enjoy the food and visit the vendors before the rodeo begins. Advance tickets are \$18 (adult) and \$8 (ages 3-12). Tickets at the door are \$20 (adult) and \$10 (ages 3-13). Advance and group-rate tickets are available at the Special Events Office, located at Davie Town Hall, Grif's Western, and Ticketmaster.

## Parking

Festival, parade, and rodeo parking will be available behind Town Hall and can only be accessed via Davie Road. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

If you are interested in sponsoring this year's event, please contact Matthew Mlodzinski, Senior Operations Manager at 954-797-1163. All times, dates, and activities are subject to change.

## The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida 4271 Davie Road

The Bergeron Rodeo Grounds of Davie, Florida is available for use to all individuals, organizations, and corporations on a nondiscriminatory basis under the terms and conditions laid out in the Operating Policy Manual and Lease Agreement. Copies of the Operating Policy Manual or Lease Agreement can be made available to you upon written request.

### Rental Rates for Single Performance

Commercial Rentals: \$1,800 per 8 hours

Nonprofit Organizations: \$1,000 per 8 hours

Setup Fee: \$400

Additional fees & deposits may be required.

### Scheduling

There is a five-year calendar of events, and tentative event dates gladly will be accepted. Once approved, events will be scheduled and reserved by submitting a nonrefundable \$500 deposit.

If you would like to rent the Davie Bergeron Rodeo Grounds for your next event, concert, heritage festival, or equestrian event, contact Senior Operations Manager Matthew Mlodzinski at 954-797-1163, or e-mail [matthew\\_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov](mailto:matthew_mlodzinski@davie-fl.gov). Events subject to change.

## Events

Arena Events: 24-hour Hotline, 954-797-1166, [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov)

Hollywood Dogs each Monday Night 7 p.m.

954-989-1267

Gold Coast Dogs each Tuesday Night 8 p.m.

954-805-1173

Jackpot Rodeo each Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

954-475-9787

South Dade Kennel Club Dog Show Nov 30-Dec 1, 2013

954-797-1166





# Southeastern Circuit Pro Rodeo Finals

**November 7, 8, and 9, 2013**

The Davie Pro Rodeo has been a Davie institution for years, bringing top cowboys and cowgirls to Davie to compete for National Championship points. See authentic heritage rodeo at its finest! Be amazed as real cowboys from around the world compete for championship titles.

The Davie Pro Rodeo was voted as the best rodeo east of the Mississippi and has won numerous rodeo awards in Las Vegas, Nevada. Come watch cowboys and cowgirls challenge 2,000-pound bulls, ride bareback, wrestle cattle, barrel race, and team rope. The kids will love it! Gates open at 6 p.m. to purchase tickets and enjoy the food and vendors before the rodeo begins.

Advance tickets are available at the Special Events and Cultural Arts Office, located at Davie Town Hall. Tickets are \$18 and \$8 (children ages 3-12) in advance and \$20 and \$10 (children ages 3-12) at the gate.



Photo submitted by Davie Pro Rodeo

## Old Davie School Historical Museum Upcoming Events

**Girl Scouts Old-Fashioned Holiday Party & Sleepover  
Friday, December 6, 2013, until Saturday, December 7**

Calling all Girl Scouts!

The cost is \$30 for Scouts and \$15 for Chaperones and includes dinner, snack, continental breakfast, supplies, and patch. For reservations, call 954-797-1044, or email [events@olddavieschool.org](mailto:events@olddavieschool.org).



**Old Davie Christmas  
Sunday, December 8, 2013, 12 to 3 p.m.**

Old Davie Christmas is right around the corner. Tack up the mistletoe and trim up the tree. Santa is on his way with lots of goodies for the children at the Old Davie School Historical Museum. Free activities include photos with Santa, pony rides, petting zoo, and lunch. Free activities made possible by the efforts of the Davie Historical Society and donations from the local community. Sponsorship and donations welcome.

### Adult Volunteers Needed

The Old Davie Historical Museum needs adult volunteers to assist with the Step-Back-in-Time School Tour Program, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday - Friday. If you enjoy history and educating elementary-aged children, we will train you. No experience necessary. Call 954-797-1044, or email [tours@olddavieschool.org](mailto:tours@olddavieschool.org).

### About the Old Davie School

The Davie School Foundation was established in 1984 to protect and restore the Davie School to the integrity of its earlier appearance. The Foundation, in conjunction with the Town of Davie, the Broward County School Board, the Soroptomist International of Davie, the Davie Historical Society, and the community at large has worked tirelessly to preserve this important piece of Broward County's history. The Old Davie School Historical Museum is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization located at 6650 Griffin Road.

## Davie Golf and Country Club News

### Be An Instant Winner

Everyone is an instant winner in the "Scratch Golfer Game" at Davie Golf and Country Club. The club is giving out free scratch-off cards with a prize or discount awarded on each card. The game cards are available Friday through Sunday each week.

Golfers can win a free greens fee, free cart fee, a bucket of practice range balls, or discounts on food and beverage or golf merchandise. No purchase is necessary to receive a scratch-off game card at the Davie Golf pro shop at 8201 Nova Drive.

The "Scratch Golfer Game" was created by Greenway Golf Course Management, which operates Davie Golf & Country Club for the Town of Davie.

The "Scratch Golfer Game" is in keeping with our fun environment at Davie Golf," said Danny Boswell, the club's general manager. "We schedule regular events and promotions to make golf an entertaining and enjoyable experience for our players."



**Tee Time Reservations:  
954-797-4653 or [www.daviegolf.net](http://www.daviegolf.net)  
8201 Nova Drive, Davie, FL 33324**



*Davie Golf pro shop Ambassador Heavynn Pena gives out a free "Scratch Golfer Game" card to Mike Strassel and his daughter Sammy Jo.*



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## NEW ROLL-OUT RECYCLING CARTS

### Curbside Recycling Collection Has Never Been Easier

The Town of Davie and Waste Management are excited to announce an enhanced curbside recycling program for all single-family residences. Single-stream recycling allows residents to place all recyclables in one rollout cart and place the cart at the curb for easy collection.

Waste Management has begun delivering the 65-gallon rollout carts. You may use your new recycling cart as soon as you receive it. Your collection day will not change. For more information, contact the Town of Davie, 954-797-1045, or Waste Management, 954-974-7500.

The Florida Legislature has a statewide recycling goal of 75% by the year 2020. The Town of Davie will be a part of the 75% goal. As we move forward in our recycling program, we will continue to implement programs designed to keep you, the resident, motivated to be a major part of our recycling journey. Look for updates and other ways to participate in recycling on our website: [www.davie-fl.gov](http://www.davie-fl.gov)

All recyclables should be placed in your new recycling cart. Do not mix garbage with recyclables. Items placed outside the recycling cart will not be collected.

**CART PLACEMENT:** Place carts curbside by 7 a.m. on collection day. Place your cart curbside with the lid opening facing the street. Carts should be on the opposite side of the driveway, away from the mailbox to avoid damage.

#### **INCORRECT PLACEMENT**

When you roll garbage and recycling carts to the curb on the same day for service, the two carts must be at least 4 feet apart to allow safe, automated collection.

Please note: The recycling collection trucks resemble the garbage collection trucks. Please be assured your clean recyclables are being collected properly. Waste Management Inc. and the Town of Davie have a longstanding, trusted partnership. Together, we can work to reach the 75% State of Florida recycling goal.



### Recycling Acceptable Items Include:

#### **PAPER (Clean and dry)**

Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, telephone books, catalogs, office paper, paper bags, dairy and juice containers

#### **PLASTIC CONTAINERS (Please rinse)**

Containers including soda, milk, water, shampoo, bleach, detergent without cap or lid, containers numbered #1 thru #7 (see numbers on bottom of containers)

#### **METAL (Please rinse)**

Aluminum, steel, and tin food containers, pie tins

#### **CARDBOARD (Flatten boxes; limit size to 2 feet x 2 feet)**

Cardboard and food boxes

#### **GLASS CONTAINERS (Please rinse)**

Green, clear, and brown-colored bottles and jars



**No** food-contaminated paper or cardboard, waxed cardboard, or aluminum foil

**No** foam cups, containers, or plastic takeout containers or trays

**No** plastic bags or plastic wrap

**No** ceramics, toys, mirrors, or glassware

**No** hoses, ropes, wires, or holiday lights

**No** tires, electronics, or household hazardous waste

**No** textiles